

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CERTIFIED FOOD INSPECTORS

The following training sessions for certified food inspectors are currently in the planning stages. Please check back for updated information on registration, dates, and locations.

Foodborne Outbreak Tabletop Exercise

Sponsored by the CT Department of Public Health Food Protection Program and the CT Department of Education

June 3, 2010 Anthony's Oceanview, New Haven, CT (5 Contact hours toward recertification)

FDA Satellite Broadcast “Using Employee Health and Personal Hygiene Measures.” Featuring the Lisa Bushnell's Ill Food Worker Project June 2010

Foodborne Illness Investigations – FDA Training Course

Sponsored by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

May 25-27, 2010

Course Description: The course primarily focuses on the sanitarian/inspector's roles in the investigation with insight to the other players on the team such as the laboratory, nursing and epidemiology departments. Course subject matter will vary based on local needs. Methods of instruction include lectures, discussions and hands-on problem solving exercises.

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- With the aid of reference material, differentiate various common foodborne pathogens in respect to typical source, growth and destruction parameters, incubation ranges, and disease symptoms.
- Describe the concepts of surveillance and associations of time, place and person.
- Define a foodborne outbreak and describe the various action levels that can lead up to a foodborne illness investigation.
- Assist with the environmental investigation:
 - Interview food service personnel
 - Conduct a food preparation review assessing preparation procedures for opportunities of contamination, growth, survival or death of foodborne pathogens.
 - Collect laboratory samples.
- Assist in questionnaire development and implementation, and state the purpose and difference between case definitions and hypotheses.

Target Audience: Federal, state and local regulators conducting or assisting with foodborne illness investigations.

Prerequisite: Participants should complete the ORAU online foodborne illness investigation courses prior to taking this face-to-face course.